



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Leslie M. Stover Middle School
Kershaw County School District
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 608
Principal: Michael Garity
Superintendent: Frank E. Morgan, Ed.D.
Board Chair: Mara H. Jones

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

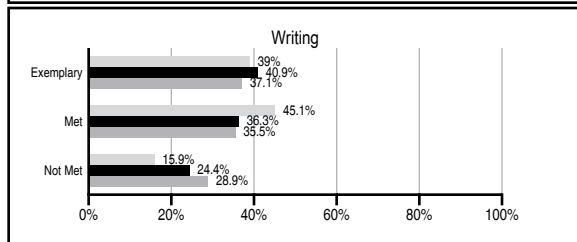
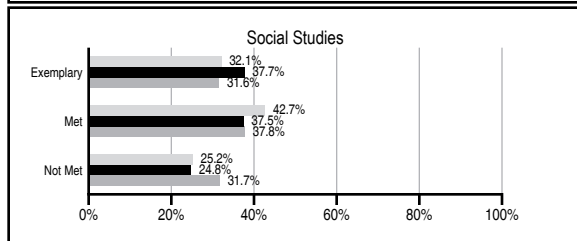
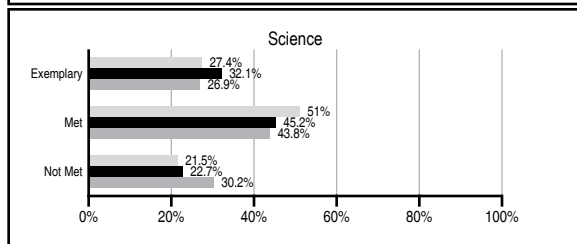
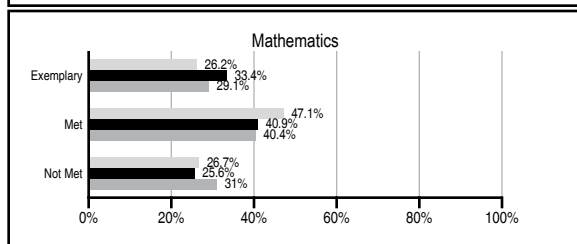
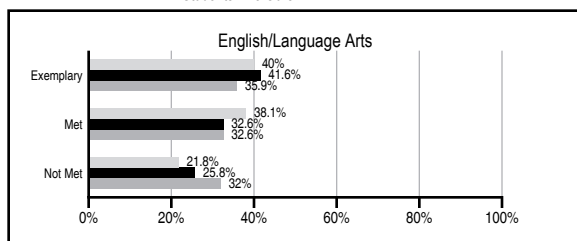
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
14	19	15	0	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	97.7
English 1	98.1	87.7
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.1	95.2

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=608)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	15.7%	Down from 22.0%	34.2%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.3%	Up from 0.2%	0.6%	0.8%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.9%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.8%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=37)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.3%	Up from 69.4%	60.8%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.6%	Up from 90.1%	88.2%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	93.7%	Down from 95.8%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,977	Down 0.7%	\$46,832	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 3.2%	1.1%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.5 days	Down from 11.6 days	11.4 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 9.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.2 to 1	Down from 24.6 to 1	24.1 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Down from 91.1%	90.2%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.6%	Up from 99.1%	98.2%	98.8%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,228	Up 2.1%	\$7,085	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.2%	Up from 58.1%	63.1%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.7%	Up from 57.9%	61.5%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	82.7	N/A	89.3	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	187	35
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.0%	71.9%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.8%	74.3%	70.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.0%	86.6%	70.6%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Leslie M. Stover Middle School had an outstanding 2011-2012 school year. Literacy across the curriculum continued to be our main focus. Our daily enrichment class included novel studies through three nine-week periods and specific academic remediation during the fourth nine-weeks. Below are some of Stover's highlights from this year:

Leslie M. Stover Middle was named a Palmetto Silver Award winner in recognition of overall academic improvement.

Our eighth grade class had a total of fourteen students who qualified as Junior Scholars for their achievement on the Pre Scholastic Aptitude Test.

One seventh-grader was recognized as a Duke TIP Scholar for his achievement on the SAT/ACT.

The Stover band program produced forty-three students in all-region band, and seven of these students went on to qualify as All-State Band members. The band program received all superior ratings for the tenth consecutive year at the Concert Festival.

Our chorus program had ten students to qualify for All-State Chorus.

Stover added an Archery Team this year that qualified for the State Tournament.

Teachers and students collected over \$5387.14 to support cancer research through Relay for Life.

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